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DYNAMICS OF THE POWER OF GRACE...WOW!

Effects or Manifestations of GRACE teach us:

TEACH US TO REJECT! – GRACE POWER TO REJECT!

TEACH US TO EMBRACE! – GRACE POWER TO EMBRACE!

These Dynamics of Grace cause the believer in Christ to gain Victory.

Titus 2:11-12 For the grace of God that bringeth salvation hath appeared to all men,

Teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly,

righteously, and godly, in this present world

The passage tell us that as Christian's we have been given God's Grace in 2 Dynamics

which translates into Power to Deny or Reject- and a Power to Live or Embrace Spirit

Living in Living to Please God.

THE POWER OF GRACE – “DYNAMICS OF GRACE”

God always accompanies Himself with these 2 DYNAMICS of power in the person's life that has been living through the Cross. So if we are truly saved we should be experiencing these 2 Dynamics.

Phillipians 2:13 For it is God which worketh in you (by His Grace and Spirit the POWER) both to will and to do of HIS GOOD PLEASURE.

1). Teaching us to reject is the POWER TO SAY NO! This is RESISTANCES which comes from the Spirit. POWER OVER SIN BECAUSE OF THE CROSS!

2). Teaching us to embrace what is pleasing to the Lord fulfilling His good pleasure.

This is a Power to Live by the Spirit – an Empowering - THE POWER TO LIVE OUT A LIFE PLEASING TO THE LORD THROUGH THE CROSS.

The Effects or Manifestations of Grace cause a person to go in the right direction.

False prophets will give you the concept that God's Grace is a liberty given to carry out any fleshly desires, personal whims, preferences to embrace as new doctrines that go against God's word and against pleasing the Lord. The true manifestation of Grace in someone's life affects the very heart of these matters, cutting into the personal motives and directions of our lives.

Hebrews 4:12 For the word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any twoedged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart.

The POWER of Grace affects intentions....of our heart. First of all we are seen in heart whether we are going the right direction or not. Whatever our intentions are that is the direction we are following either toward God or away from Him. Grace is the POWER TO KEEP US ON TRACK, THE POWER TO WILL!

Before we can get very far God has to turn our will and desires around to please Him.

The convincing of our turning is by His Word and Spirit and simple surrender to Him

causes this direction change. Of course in turning one around He has to first break

through the demonic stronghold which holds a person captive. The devil holds a person

by the person abiding in that area by will. The will is the motivation which holds the

person positionally, but it is the thought life which has been taken captive and built-up

through a wrong thinking in the person's mind and heart which has made it possible for

the enemy of our soul to hold them captive there.

2Corin. 4:4 In whom the god of this world hath blinded the minds of them (captives) which believe not (God's Word), lest the light of the glorious gospel (the Gospel of this Dynamic and Powerful Grace), who of Christ who is the image of God, should shine unto them.

False prophets tell people that Grace allows them to transgress the Lord's Word because they are under grace.

Gal. 5:13 For, brethren, ye have been called unto liberty; only use not liberty for an occasion to the flesh...

2Peter 2:19 While they promise them liberty, they themselves are the servants of corruption: for of whom a man is overcome, of the same is he brought in bondage.

Romans 6:13-17 Neither yield ye your members as instruments of unrighteousness unto sin: but yield yourselves unto God, as those that are alive from the dead, and your members as instruments of righteousness unto God. For sin shall not have dominion over you: for ye are not under the law, but under grace. What then? shall we sin, because we are not under the law, but under grace? God forbid. Know ye not, that to whom ye yield yourselves servants to obey, his servants ye are to whom ye obey; whether of sin unto death, or of obedience unto righteousness? But God be thanked, that ye were the servants of sin, but ye have obeyed from the heart that form of doctrine which was delivered you. You see that the Apostles addressing the doctrine of Grace and effects of Grace here which he is speaking of, by finishing with the statement that **OBEDIENCE FROM THE HEART – FOLLOWING AFTER GOD'S GRACE - LEADS US TO BE DELIVERED FROM SINS – AND LEADS US TO A LIFE THAT IS PLEASING TO GOD!**

The **POWER** of Grace causes the transition when we willfully surrender and obey **FROM THE HEART GOD'S WILL – WHICH IS HIS WORD.**

Will is only changed by surrender and obedience. Once the convincing has been laid out it is a matter of surrender and obedience. Convicting always comes with the conviction of the Holy Spirit because this is God's way of tell us (haunting us in our conscience) whether we like it or not that we are going the wrong direction in our heart and life. God always uses the witness of the conscience to convince us.... Our conscience isn't always friendly or on our side.... On the contrary, many times it is blaringly telling us that we are going the wrong direction, Why and How? Because the word Conscience means *with knowledge* meaning we already know what is right and wrong (in us because the witness is standing up and telling us)....that we are going the wrong direction in our heart and life by our own fleshly desires and because we have embraced ideas which we have made our personal doctrines which Jesus Christ and the Bible say are the spirit of **ERROR** and a foundation of **SAND!**

God's Grace never leads us into this wrong direction and path of sin this displeasing the Lord...we can never say that by Grace we were led there! But some are saying that....

Romans 6:1-2 What shall we say then? Shall we continue in sin, that grace may abound?

God forbid. You see Grace never responds to bring "a liberty for sin"...but it responds to "**DELIVER FROM SIN!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**" May we Know That!

Matthew 1:21 And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name **JESUS**: for he shall save his people from their sins. (**THE POWER OF GRACE SAVES FROM SINS!**)

Acts 3:26 Unto you first God, having raised up his Son Jesus, sent him to **BLESS YOU, IN TURNING AWAY EVERY ONE OF YOU FROM HIS INIQUITIES.**

Gal. 1:4 Who gave himself for our sins (God's Grace), that he might deliver us (God's Purpose of Grace) deliver us from this present evil world, according to the will of God (Power of Grace to Please the Lord and Fulfill His Will) and our Father

GOD'S GRACE CALLS FOR "SEPARATION SINNERS FROM THEIR SIN"

It is called a BLESSING here when Preaching and Teaching is focused on cutting us away from being a sinner....The very work and power of God's Grace delivers a person from their sins. Most people today don't count this type of preaching as a blessing because they either have no real understanding of how God's Grace functions or they do know how it functions but they want to protect their personal sin guarding against it by removing themselves from such preaching or teaching which convinces and convicts them of their sins. We shouldn't be questioning the dynamic that we find in Bible preachers, when the same element is found at the Cross to interrupt a person from their sins. Jesus preached and taught this way, it was His very reason and passion for living and dying at the Cross. *What Jesus did at the Cross for us interrupts people from their sins! This is the Truest Depiction of God's Grace! When it's truly Grace it separates sinners from their sins! Shouldn't Bible Preachers teach the same way Jesus did? Shouldn't Bible Preachers preach God's Grace the same way Jesus did? We must help the world to truly know this Grace that separates sinners from their sin. Only Cross Preaching can do that. May we return to the preaching of the Cross and real Grace.*

THE DYNAMIC FLOW AND "DIRECTION OF GOD'S GRACE"

The flowing of God's Grace is like a river and is always rolling the opposite direction from the fallen world's direction. "Teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts." It is impossible to live in two streams at the same time. The fallen world is in the stream which is moving toward hell...this current will take you there in this world by following after it's lust and godless, fallen ideals. The other stream is the powerful flow of THE RIVER CALLED – THE SPIRIT OF LIFE IN CHRIST JESUS (Romans 8:2) which is POWERED BY GRACE to take us to heaven... This stream is a SANCTIFIED STREAM... A HOLY STREAM... BY THE POWER OF GRACE - BY THE MEANS OF THE CROSS.... THIS IS THE BLOODY RIVER!!!!

This is the river Christian's call there own...where they are WASHED IN THE BLOOD OF THE CROSS. (((Praise Be To God!))) Christian's are called to LIVE THROUGH THE CROSS...STAYING IN THAT RIVER OF BLOOD...WHICH SANCTIFIES AND KEEPS THEM CONTINUALLY.

THE POWER "TO WILL"

Empowerment in our human will by God's Spirit comes to bring the right desires and responses. We are created with a Free-Will however God does respond to us through His relationship with us to cause us to reason out and further yield to His abundant plans for our lives. Once the human will is come to the trust factor – the place where we enter into faith over the promises of the word of God that have explained His will for us...He then sends His Holy Spirit to carry out those plans by empowering us...working His will through us while we have placed our faith properly and are living with our faith in the Cross. The human will engaged now by the Holy Spirit becomes the difference in seeing The accomplishments brought about by the Power for Grace. "Power to Will" is the basis of change...and goes on into the "To Do" part where we carry out and manifest God's will in our lives.

THE POWER “TO DO” HIS GOOD PLEASURE

We are justified through the Cross and we are sanctified through the Cross His blood power has made us able...gave us the POWER OF GRACE TO DO.

We find by this same embracing of the Cross not only at the start but a daily surrender and obedience to His Word and Spirit there comes the POWER TO DO!

The Empowerment of God’s Grace is necessary to live in this fallen world and has been supplied to this present church age. God’s desires which are godliness come from the fruit of the Spirit. Notice here I didn’t call them FRUITS BUT FRUIT. There is the fruit of the Spirit which comes to us giving us the abilities...the empowerment to live godly lives, it takes the power of the Spirit to give us CHRIST CHARACTERISTICS...a SPIRIT CONTROLLED LIFE is reached by continual simple living through the Cross.

GOD’S WILL –“HIS GOOD PLEASURE”

When our desires become the Lord’s desires...when our will becomes one with the will of the Lord...God’s will in our lives comes to pass. Desires of our heart first conform to the desires of the Lord and in doing so we receive His fullness.

Ps 37:4-5 Delight thyself also in the LORD; and he shall give thee the desires of thine heart. Commit thy way unto the LORD; trust also in him; and he shall bring it to pass. If we commit our ways...this takes our willingness to yield to His ways, we must know His ways before we can do this. Knowing God’s desires and His insights toward us causes us to embrace His will and desires for our lives. How far will you yield toward God? Sometimes we are asked if we will trust the Lord even though we haven’t gained the insights yet...will we yield on the basis of who we are, already indebted to Him for our salvation...will we desire to seek to please Him on the basis of who we are fellowshiping with...the Almighty God?

THE WITNESS OF GOD’S GRACE “IN THIS PRESENT WORLD”

“We should live soberly, righteously, and godly, in this present world”...

The POWER OF GRACE in our lives not only effects us but is the testimony to this present world that there is another way of living, the Life of Living through the Cross to Please the Lord! When the fallen world is living in unrighteousness there is a bold witness by the power of Grace that RIGHTEOUSNESS still is living in this present world through Jesus in us. When ungodliness is the main character of fallen man in his world in total corruption...there is still a witness of godliness living in this world in us who are living toward God in this present age.

THE POWER OF GRACE IS CALLED “THE SALT!”

Matthew 5:13 Ye are the salt of the earth: but if the salt have lost his savour, wherewith shall it be salted? it is thenceforth good for nothing, but to be cast out, and to be trodden under foot of men.

Mark 9:50 Salt is good: but if the salt have lost his saltness, wherewith will ye season it? Have salt in yourselves, and have peace one with another.

Here we see that the Power of this Grace of God is called THE SALT. Salt does something...it preserves..it keeps us in this present world and it keeps others...

We are taught that the effects of Grace in a person’s life cause a difference.

The contrast here is either a person has SALT or there SALT has lost it’s SALTNESS.

Make sure you understand this point very clearly....

If you have God’s Grace it carries with it THE POWER AND DYNAMIC TO CHANGE YOUR LIFE AND OTHERS AROUND YOU. Here Jesus also addresses the LOSS OF

SALTNESS OR POWER OF GRACE IN SOMEONES LIFE.

A GOSPEL message that doesn't contain the POWER OF GRACE is no Gospel at all!
A message of GRACE message that don't contain the POWER OF GRACE is no Grace message at all! These are messages which are false concepts of God's Gospel and Grace!
Look here we are warned about this:

2 Tim. 3:5 Having a form of godliness (religion teaches false Grace), but denying the power thereof (denying the POWER OF GRACE THROUGH THE CROSS TO CHANGE A PERSON'S LIFE): from such turn away.

The last...TURN AWAY FROM THIS MESSAGE....WE ARE WARNED!

A message that comes and indorses a permissiveness toward sin...that we are all sinners therefore we gather under a grace that permits us to continue in our sins..because we have no other choice but to sin...because we all are sinners and always will be so...that Grace is the covering alone without the power to deliver us from our sins...

THIS IS NOT GOD'S GOSPEL OR GRACE MESSAGE AT ALL....THIS IS A FALSE MESSAGE OF GOD'S GRACE.

Only the false would come up with a gospel of grace that permits one to stay unchanged...corrupted...worldly...ungodly...sinful...unholy...vile... and call it under grace. NOT!

2Corin. 11:4 For if he that cometh preacheth another Jesus, ...another spirit, ...another gospel.....

Warning – “This is demonically inspired teaching to keep people in bondage to sin!!!!”

2Corin. 6:17 Wherefore come out from among them, and be ye separate, saith the Lord.. We are told to separate ourselves unto the Lord and right the teaching of grace!

2Corin. 13:5 Examine yourselves, whether ye be in the faith; prove your own selves. Have we really known God's Grace and the Power of that Grace, or been taught a perversion - away from the true Bible teaching and meaning on God's Grace?

CHRIST IN US – “DYNAMIC POWER OF GRACE FOR TRANSFORMATION”

When we understand God's Grace correctly according to the Bible's teaching we come to understand it according to His working in us. This means we see a new nature working inside of us (we have a new Spirit at work), a new empowerment, a new thankful yielding of obedience to His Lordship working in us. We see and are taught by these effects of God's Grace...”The Spirit of the Living God is working in me!” We have made a transition and we are not the same person as we were before salvation...God has a grip on us...new desires have been birthed on the inside by His nature springing forth to temperance....holiness....Spirit led and controlled living.... We are given the mind of Christ by renewing our mind in the Scriptures. We love God and keep His commands out of that love for God.

1John 5:3 For this is the love of God, that we keep his commandments: and his commandments are not grievous.

We look forward to yielding to God..this is the new nature and the POWER OF GRACE having His effect on our life.

1John 3:9 Whosoever is born of God doth not commit sin (no longer bound to sin); for his seed (the new nature of God and Power of Grace) remaineth (indwelling) in him: and he cannot sin (this is the Dynamic of Grace and the Transformation which stops sin), because he is born of God.

Eph 4:22-24 That ye put off concerning the former conversation the old man, which is

corrupt according to the deceitful lusts; And be renewed in the spirit of your mind;
And that ye put on the new man, which after God is created in righteousness and true holiness.

2Cor. 3:17-18 Now the Lord is that Spirit: and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty. But we all, with open face beholding as in a glass the glory of the Lord, are changed into the same image from glory to glory, even as by the Spirit of the Lord.

The Bible Study on The Power Of God's Grace shows according to Scripture the dynamic of Grace working toward pleasing the Lord and our transformation.

God's grace has truly taught us...if we have truly know God's grace at all...**THAT WE ARE TO BE CHANGED BY THE POWER OF GRACE!**

May we ever live through His Cross and experience

His wonderful Grace in our lives.

In His Name, Amen.